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Subject: RE: Inform and Educate Session for R7 Tribes on Dewey Burdock, etc.

Thank you Douglas,

We would like to participate. Hopefully the timing this meeting allows you to participate here in Region 7 for the UIC national conference call on the same day.

Thanks,

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From: Minter, Douglas
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Greetings Mary/Kurt: as a courtesy FYI, I wanted to let you know that Valois and I will be in your offices on October 28th (see below) and would be open to you sitting in on this meeting if you are available. Please note that this is one of several "inform and educate" sessions with a number of potentially interested tribes in Regions 6, 7, and 8 that we have been/will be conducting. Once we have engaged all tribes, we will send a letters to the Chairpersons inviting them into formal consultation, hopefully next month (and will copy you on R7 tribal correspondence).

Coincidentally, I believe this is the same date as the UIC managers monthly call you are hosting? Having just received a five minute briefing from my Unit staff on what they know of OGWDW's (Jill Dean's) work on ASR with ORD, I would definitely support having this on the call so that OGWDW can update the Regions on this effort. Having more information would allow me to determine what investment of staff time may be needed to support ORD's work. We do know that Dr. Jeff Yang at ORD has already asked for R8's input by mid-November.

Thanks,

Douglas

From: Shea, Valois
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 9:44 AM
To: O'Connor, Darcy; Mitre, Alfreda; Rathbone, Colleen; Minter, Douglas; Phillips, Gregory; Varilek, Kimberly
Subject: upcoming schedule for Region 8 informal Tribal consultation meetings with Region 7 and Region 6 Tribes

Hello All,

We have a confirmed meeting in the Region 7 Office with the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska and the Santee Sioux together on Wednesday morning, October 28 to discuss the Dewey-Burdock uranium ISR site in the southern Black Hills. Stan Holder has arranged a conference room in the Region 7 office for our use. I will forward his invite. The Tribal leaders will not be in attendance, so we will be meeting with the environmental directors and THPOs. I plan on using the same presentation I gave at the Bismarck meeting with the THPOs.

The 4 OK Tribes requested letters inviting them to a meeting with us. Region 6 prefers that we mail invitation letters to the tribal leaders (and email ccs to the EDs and THPOs) for the 4 OK tribes, so that doesn't leave enough time to try to schedule meetings with them around the October 28 meeting at Region 7. I have scheduled a conference call with Randy Gee and Mark Allen of Region 6 TAP on Monday 10/19 to talk about scheduling the separate meetings with the 4 tribes in November. Those 4 Tribes include the Apache Tribe of OK, the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of OK, the Kiowa Indian Tribe of OK and the Ponca Tribe of Indians of OK.

We are also planning on presenting at the Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Association meeting in Rapid City on Friday, October 30th. This meeting will include the Tribal leaders in ND, SD and NE. Alfreda, should we go ahead and submit TA requests for that meeting?

Thanks!

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